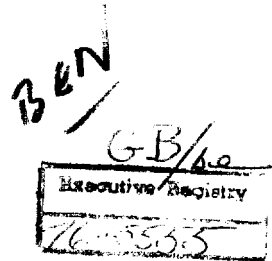


THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1976



Dear George:

The Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy at the Foreign Service Institute was established to assist in preparing outstanding officers for Ambassadorial and comparable senior government positions of highest responsibility. We have welcomed the Central Intelligence Agency's participation in the Senior Seminar program. Since 1959, 16 of your officers have joined colleagues from 15 other departments and agencies at the Institute in development of the career excellence that major leadership responsibility demands.

The President places a high priority on executive development and, as you know, has this year directed that agencies "strengthen their internal programs of executive selection and training." Our responsibility is clear: we should select and assign only the very best of our officers to the Senior Seminar.

I have recently instructed the Director General of the Foreign Service to ensure that the selection and placement of officers in the Seminar be accorded the highest possible priority in the Department's assignment process. As you consider possible participation in the program in future Seminars, I hope you will keep in mind our commitment to excellence and our determination to include in the Seminar only officials of outstanding quality who are destined for top responsibility.

If we all meet that standard, the Seminar will, I am confident, serve the President's objectives in providing the government with the highly qualified senior executives it requires.

Warm regards,

Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable  
George Bush, Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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